SOUTH AFRICAN PRIMARY ENGLISH (FAL)
FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
OLYMPIAD:
GRADE 1

DATE: 13 AUGUST 2024

TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

1. Read the instructions slowly and carefully to your learners.

2. When you read the instructions, make sure learners follow in their booklets. You must also read the instructions twice.

3. Try not to explain the questions and allow learners to answer independently in the spaces provided below.

4. Once learners have answered the questions independently, move on to read the next question.

5. Follow the same procedure throughout the whole paper without ever guiding the learners toward the correct answers.

6. There are 6 questions in this paper, and it is out of 25 marks.

7. Visit the website: www.saolympiads.co.za.

NAME OF LEARNER:	
SCHOOL:	**GRADE:**

QUESTION ONE:

Look at the pictures below:

1.1 With what letter does the animal in the picture below begin?

_____ **(1)**

1.2 With what letter does the primary object in the picture below begin?

_____ **(1)**

1.3 Complete the missing vowel below:

C		T

(1)

1.4 Use the words in the boxes below to name the pictures below:

cat	coat	mouse	cup	clock

1.4.1

1.4.2

1.4.3

_____ _____ _____

(3)

Marks: 6

QUESTION TWO:
Read the story by Phyllis Root below and answer the questions that follow:

It is night.

Sammy is sleeping.

But Tabby cat is awake.

Tabby cat plays with her tail.

Tabby cat plays with a ball.

Tabby cat plays with wool.

Tabby cat plays the piano.

Sammy hears the noise. Now Sammy is awake.

2.1 Place a cross next to the correct answer

What is the best title for the story? **(1)**

Tabby Cat at Night	
Tabby Cat in the Day	
Sammy Can't Sleep	

2.2 Who is sleeping? **(1)**

Tabby cat	
Sammy	
Mommy	

2.3 What does Tabby Cat play with first? **(1)**

The piano.	
A ball of wool.	
Her tail.	

2.4 What does Tabby Cat play with that wakes up Sammy? **(1)**

The ball of wool.	
Her tail.	
The piano.	

2.5 Why does Sammy wake up? **(1)**

because Tabby cat can't sleep	
because mommy wakes him up.	
because Sammy hears a noise.	

2.6 The story of Tabby Cat takes place at _____.

(What time of day?)

(1)

Marks: 6

QUESTION THREE:

3.1 At night you will see… Tick the correct answers below:

Sun	
Moon	
Night Owl	
Stars	

(3)

3. Rewrite the sentences below with capital letters and full stops.

3.1 late at night, Tabby cat can't sleep

_____

3.2 mommy doesn't know sammy is also awake

_____

(5)

Marks:8

QUESTION FOUR:

4. Nouns are naming words.

4.1 Circle the correct noun/s from the options below:

The cat plays with wool.

a) The

b) cat

c) plays

d) wool

(2)

4. Verbs are doing words or actions.

4.2 Circle the verb in the sentence below.

The Tabby Cat makes a noise.

a) Tabby
b) Cat
c) makes
d) noise

(1)

Marks:3

QUESTION FIVE:

5.1 How many rolls of wool are in the block below? Write out the number in words.

Marks:1

QUESTION SIX:

6.1 Solve the riddle below:

What has many teeth but can't bite?

_____

(1)

Marks: 1

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 25